(g) if so, the details thereof and action taken so far?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Eighteen central processing units were stolen from two of the DRDO laboratories located in Metcalfe House, Delhi in October 2003.

(c) DRDO has assessed and identified the stored data and found it to be of non-sensitive nature.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. All possible security measures have been put in place. Physical security measures have been strengthened. Access control measures have been installed in sensitive establishments of DRDO. Instructions issued by Computer Emergency Response Team, India and those issued by Ministry of Home Affairs regarding the computer related information security are strictly followed.

(f) No, Sir.

(g) Does not arise.

Occupation of agricultural land by Army

2352. SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large area of agricultural land is under occupation of Army for operational purposes on the Indo-Pak border in Punab;

(b) whether due compensation has been paid to the affected farmers; and

(c) the details of the compensation paid to farmers, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) Certain lands of farmers on the Indo-Pak border in Punjab were occupied by the Armed Forces for laying of mines or other operational purposes. However, most of the land has since been returned to the farmers. Only 218.350 acres of land are still under Army occupation.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) District-wise details of compensation paid to farmers till date are given in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

Occupation of Agricultural Land by Army

PUNJAB:

Name of the District	Amount sanctioned by Ministry of Defence (in Rupees)	Total amount placed with the DC after pre-audit (in Rupees)	Amount disbursed by the DCs to farmers (in Rupees)
Ferozepur	53,31,49,955.00	52,03,56,937.00	46,92,54,089.00
Amritsar	36,37,23,753.00	36,32,61,953.00	35,07,22,403.00
Gurdaspur	20,78,04,754.00	19,49,74,925.00	13,23,97,810.00
TOTAL : ,	1,10,46,78,462.00	1,07,85,93,815.00	95,23,74,302.00

Strategic ativities of Chinese forces along Indian Border

†2353. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL

SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that growing strategic activities of Chinese forces along the Indian border has been reported;

(b) if so, the details thereof and action taken by Government in this regard;

(c) whether the said issue was raised in the strategic talks held between the two countries in January;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the details of issues raised by the Government in the said bilateral talks between the two countries?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) to (e) The Government is aware of the periodical intrusions that take place on both sides of Line of Actual Control (LAC). The intrusions result from different perceptions of the LAC by both countries. To overcome such intrusions, both countries are seeking clarifications and confirmation of the LAC through Joint Working Group/Expert Group mechanism.

The first meeting of Indo-China Strategic dialogue was held in New Delhi in January, 2005 wherein discussions took place on important regionial

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.